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REMINGTON CO. TO REAR 125 HOUSES

Remington Park, in East End, includes three large blocks, from which present dwellings will be moved.

Semi-Public Markets and Even Amusement Places Included in Plan Outlined by Alfred C. Bosson, Architect.

Remington Park, a section of the East End where now stand many residences, will soon be the scene of unprecedented dwelling building operations.

Three entire city blocks have been purchased to make room for the construction of 125 two family houses. Alfred C. Bosson, architect, of New York city, has charge of the great enterprise, which has been undertaken by the Remington Co. to make sure that the great number of employees will be properly housed.

A power plant to furnish light, markets of a semi-public nature, and even amusement places are included in the general scheme of the company.

To effect the proposed scheme hundreds of lots have been purchased and 22 houses will have to be removed from the property within the next two weeks, contracts for which are being let today. About 125 dwellings of modern design are to rear their frames skyward during the next month and it is estimated that between 400 and 500 carpenters will be employed on the work.

The property already purchased lies between Barnum and Boston avenues and includes the entire city block, both sides of East avenue, both sides of Willow street and the west side of Bishop avenue.

The immediate work of removing a number of the old houses now standing on this property will begin next week. Temporary foundations have already been laid on Fiske place and the houses will be rolled over to that section which will probably later be sold or the houses demolished if the company decides to add to the size of the community.

Though no definite announcement of the company's plans could be obtained it was intimated in other quarters today that this move is but one of several contemplated by the Arms company to provide permanent abodes for their employees. Though rumors were extant today that the company had been in negotiation for property adjoining the tract already purchased but across the Barnum avenue trolley tracks and including the old St. Joseph's oval this was denied by some realty agents who asserted that the original plan had included this section but that opposite property owners had caused the special agents to abandon the idea.

It was also learned that large acreage had been sought in the section of Stratford including and surrounding Avon Park but had been temporarily shelved if not dropped entirely. Likewise options on a section of land near Lordship park are reported to have been under consideration by dealers believed to be connected with the Remington activities in the realty field.

The procuring of options on Bishop, East Barnum and Boston avenues, Fiske place and Willow street caused a scramble among these property owners who were too late to the situation or who had held off for large prices. Everything from bribes to threatened legal battles have been the operators who navigated the transaction. A host of local and outside operators however were thrown into the field and by judicious application for property all over the city are said to have blinded the local real estate dealers until the last option had been secured.

MEXICAN OUTLAW BAND WIPED OUT FIGHTING POSSE

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 7.—Fighting three against twelve, a posse last night at a farm house about 30 miles north of here. One posse man slightly wounded. The fight lasted not more than ten seconds.

Arrest Three For Saloon Burglary

Charged with having entered Thomas F. Kelly's saloon at 162 Hancock avenue Thursday night Chas. Hign, Garland Ungill, and Joe Welsh were rounded up this morning. They cite no address. Entrance was made through a rear window and 10 bottles of whiskey were stolen. It was said to David Balrene, 472 Wood avenue at 50 cents a bottle. Balrene has been arrested for receiving stolen goods. They will be tried Monday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; moderate winds mostly west.

CARRANZA SEEKS PEACE MEETING; U.S. OUTLINES POLICY TOWARD MEXICO

Situation Moves Forward As Two Important Steps Are Made Public—Carranza Wants Recognition—No Faction Yet in Control, Says United States Giving Program of A. B. C. Conference.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Mexican situation moved forward today with two important developments.

General Carranza signified his willingness to meet his adversaries in a peace conference, and an authoritative announcement was made of the views with which the United States is approaching the problem in the Pan-American conference.

Position of United States. The position of the United States was officially stated as follows: "That neither Carranza nor any other military faction in Mexico is in control of the country or can be considered as triumphant in the republic."

That the real purpose of the revolution has not been in reality a revolution. That the revolution was a year ago when Huerta was overthrown and that the strife which has continued since has been over factional differences and has not been in reality a revolution. That is considers General Villa, while financially weakened, still is an active element in Mexican affairs, who must be reckoned with in an adjustment of the situation.

That the so-called Cientificos do not enter into the problem now because it is considered that the overthrow of Huerta disposed of that element.

That the greater portion of Mexico is not at peace as General Carranza claims, because fighting continues in many sections from Tehuantepec to the Rio Grande and from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan.

That the first problem to be solved in restoration of peace is to find for provisional president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war.

This outline is the first authoritative statement of the basis upon which

STRATFORD AVENUE BRIDGE BIDS MUCH ABOVE BOND ISSUE

With \$400,000 Available, Estimates Show It Can't Be Built For That.

Four contractors have bid for the construction of the new Stratford avenue bridge and each bidder is many thousands above \$400,000, the bond issue voted for the new bridge. On the face of the bids opened in the common council chamber today the Empire Construction Co. of New York city appears to be the lowest bidder. Two designs were made by the engineers, Greiner & Whitman of Baltimore, and on what is called "Design A" the Empire Co. bids \$459,844.85 for the Strauss type of bascule bridge and \$482,586.15 for the Roll type. For the approaches the company thinks it should have \$23,354.85 additional. The company asks \$13,790 for operators' houses and comfort stations, and \$8,700 for the removal of the old bridge. For what is known as "Design B," the concern bids \$435,520.97 on the Strauss type of bascule bridge and \$427,170.87 for the Roll type.

Toole & Sunderlin were the only local contractors who bid. On the Scherzer type of bascule bridge they bid \$472,051 and on the Roll type \$474,695. Their bid on the approach was \$33,308. The bid on operators' houses and comfort stations \$11,000; for removal of old bridge \$6,610. They would commence work 10 days after the contract is awarded and complete the bridge on or before February 1, 1917.

Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins of New York bid \$432,871 for the Roll type bascule bridge and \$482,871 for the Strauss type. Their bid on the approaches was \$33,852. For operators' houses and comfort stations \$20,000; for removal of old bridge \$8,000. This on "Design A." The firm submitted no bid on "Design B." The firm agrees to (Continued on Page Two)

MAYOR WILSON DIGS UP HIS LONG LOST BUILDING CODE, FOR WHICH CITY PAID WELL

Wants Hodge-Podge Regulations, Made With Aid of Paste Pot and Shears, Enacted Into Law Instead of Housing Association's Measure

A long delayed contribution to the conscience fund was made last night, when, at the suggestion of Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, the building code, he assisted in making in 1910, was brought forward for action. The mayor was an alderman, when he did this work. He drew \$600 from the treasury, as a reward for his labors, although the charter assumes the alderman receiving compensation from projects inaugurated by the bodies of which they were members.

As a code it was something of a failure, considering what it cost. The substance of it is familiar to Farmer readers. It was obtained largely with a pair of shears, or several pairs, from the codes of other cities, most of them very much larger than

UNDERSEA BOATS IN CONFLICT

Italian Submarine is Sunk in Encounter With Austrian Craft in Adriatic Sea—British Fishing Fleet is Demolished.

Germans Push Success in East and Entire Russian Army Now Faces Grave Danger—Fall of Riga is Expected Every Hour.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Italian submarine Nereide is reported to have been sunk in an encounter with an Austrian submarine off the Island of Pelagosa in the Adriatic Sea, according to a special despatch from Rome.

The Nereide, which was built in 1913, was 134 feet long with a displacement of 315 tons gross. Her peace time complement was seventeen men.

Teutonic Allies Seek To Envelop Czar's Vast Army

London, Aug. 7.—Holding the bridgeheads at Warsaw over the Vistula river, the most formidable military obstacle in eastern Europe, Germany and Austria-Hungary, having conquered the river line and with it invaded Russian territory for an average depth of 100 miles along a front along the Baltic to Bukovina, are now throwing their forces forward in an effort to accomplish what Russia's allies have so feared, the complete envelopment of the Russian armies.

The British press, basing its opinions on Petrograd despatches and the lack of reports to the contrary, from either Berlin or Vienna, is inclined to the view that the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, reeling from Warsaw, virtually intact, but there is an increasing disposition not to minimize the seriousness of the situation as it still exists and the anxiety of the quadruple powers seems to be manifested in renewed pressure to bring the Balkan states in line on the side of the entente powers.

Quiescent Sweden is now restless and even so conservative a newspaper as the London Morning Post finds cause for comment in Sweden's growing hostility to Russia, as manifested by German success in Poland.

Whether the present Balkan negotiations will be more fruitful from the entente standpoint than were previous attempts to align these states against Germany and Turkey is debatable, especially so as Greece, according to an Athens quoting Premier Gonaris, refuses to consider the re-formation of the Balkan League, a concession which might clear the situation.

Though still holding Novogorodsk, the white Russian garrison remains at bay. Thus the Russian armies not only are menaced back of the Warsaw salient from which it is assumed they were not entirely clear before the Russian forces moved across the Vistula, to the southeast of Warsaw, but a larger and more formidable enveloping movement is taking definite form, being in effect a greater piece of pincers aiming at Dvinsk in the (Continued on Page 2)

SON OFFICIATES AT FUNERAL SERVICES OF STRATFORD MAN

Many Clergymen at Obsequies of John Lally—Sons Are Pall Bearers.

An unusual ceremony was held in Stratford today when a son celebrated the funeral mass of his father.

At St. James' church, 9:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. Francis J. Lally of Waterbury sang a solemn high requiem mass for John Lally, his father, one of the pioneer settlers of Stratford.

The ceremony was affecting. Five other sons and a nephew of Mr. Lally were the pall bearers. The committal service at the grave was read by Father Lally.

Assisting Father Lally at the mass were Rev. John Moran, deacon, Rev. Jeremiah Dugan, sub-deacon, and Rev. M. J. O'Connor, master of ceremonies. Inside the sanctuary were Rev. Robert Carroll and Rev. Robert Finn. The church choir sang several appropriate selections. Many friends and relatives of Mr. Lally were present. They feel his loss deeply.

The bearers were: John, James, William, Charles, Thomas and Peter Lally. The burial was in the family plot at St. Michael's cemetery.

CLODBURST HITS TOWN NEAR ERIE

Erie, Pa., Aug. 7.—Harbor Creek, eight miles east of Erie, was hit by a tornado and clodburst early today, according to an appeal for help received here.

MACHINISTS WILL SEND EIGHT HOUR DEMANDS, MONDAY, TO ALL SHOPS EMPLOYING CRAFT

LOCOMOBILE CO. MEN TO DISCUSS STRIKE TONIGHT

Noonday Gathering at Plant Is Postponed Pending Mass Meeting.

AGENTS WILL TOUR ALL LOCAL PLANTS

Arrangements For Eight-Hour Day Will Be Sought Soon, Say Officers.

No meeting was held outside the Locomobile plant at noon today, as labor leaders declare that the prevailing sentiment within the shop today is such that the majority of employees will attend the meeting at machinists' hall to-night.

At this meeting it is planned to have several well known speakers address the men on pertinent subjects relating to their work and on hours offer recently made by the company.

Though it was expected that the Locomobile Co. would call for a vote of employees in the factory as they went out of the shop at noon today, no such request was posted on the time clocks. Officials of the company had stated that such an expression of opinion within the factory would be taken as a criterion of what the men wanted and would have more weight with them than an outside meeting. These officials further said that their information, gained from foremen and others in the shop was to the effect that the married men preferred the bonus offer to the shorter hours.

It was expected that the executive committee of the machinists' union would visit several factories in this city to-day in an effort to confer with the heads of those concerns regarding the eight-hour day. George J. Bowen, business agent of the union, announced that this campaign had been postponed.

Lavery & Finkelstein, counsel for the machinists and the men placed under arrest Thursday for speaking in Seaside court announced that no injunction restraining the police from making further arrests would be asked, pending the decision of Judge Frank L. Wilder in the cases tried yesterday.

"The labor men have found," said Attorney Lavery, "that they can accomplish as much by mixing freely with groups of workers on the street and in other places and therefore see no reason to bring the issue to a head in the higher courts at this time."

A number of the machinists visited Hairy street today as the Locomobile employees were entering the factories and discussed conditions. No interference was made by the police.

J. J. Keppler, second vice president of the I. A. of M., is expected to be present and address the men at the mass meeting tonight.

ACTING GOVERNOR WILSON APPOINTS SANITY COMMISSION

Acting as governor of the state, Mayor Wilson today appointed Dr. George M. Burroughs of Danbury to examine John Smith and George Williams, patients in the county jail by Judge Frank L. Wilder in the county court today. The arrest of Drodoski was made by Policemen Edward Dalley and Barton Sheridan, who while on their way to the Second precinct station at midnight were attracted to the home by the shrieking of Mrs. Drodoski.

ANOTHER MUNITION MAKING FACTOR ADOPTS PLAN TO SHARE PROFITS WITH HELP

Curtis & Curtis Co., Manufacturers of Pipe Cutting Machines, With Big War Contracts, Will Give Employees Two Per Cent. of Net Shipments.

The Curtis & Curtis Co., manufacturers of pipe-cutting machines at 188 Garden street, announced last night that beginning September 1, two per cent. of the value of the net shipments will be set aside for division among the men in the plant.

Thirty-five men, all machinists are employed by the company. It has many orders for cutting the open ends of channel iron.

According to the announcement, an average of 10 per cent. increase will be made in each man's wages. The plant is now working 12 hours a day with a half hour lunchtime. According to a statement from the factory offices to-day, no request or demand has been made by the men. The following notice was posted in the Curtis & Curtis Co. plant to-day:

"That our employees may more fully enjoy with us the improved condition of business, and in order to increase the efficiency of the factory, this company will on the first day of each month, beginning September 1, set aside 2 per cent. of the value of the net shipments of the next preceding month.

"This fund will be divided among all our direct employees, in proportion to their standard hourly rate, on the second pay day of each month. Any employee, who has not been with us the entire preceding month will not participate.

Locomobile Company Working Arrangements Will Be acted on, First of All, Then Other Plants Will Be Taken Up Individually—International Head of Organization is Here To Direct Campaign for Better Working Conditions

With William H. Johnston, President of the International Association of Machinists to guide them through the crisis that has arisen, organized labor in Bridgeport has made plans to demand an eight hour day for every factory in this city where machinists are employed.

Formal demand will be made by letter Monday on every machine shop in the city.

The Locomobile Co. of America employees will hold a mass meeting tonight to discuss future action in regard to the situation in their plant.

A conference will be held in Hartford tomorrow at which every labor leader of importance in New England will be present to plan a campaign to obtain better working conditions generally in this vicinity.

J. J. Keppler, who has held the whip hand in the labor situation, will stop here long enough tomorrow to become thoroughly acquainted with the local conditions.

Ilion Strike Settled; All Back Monday

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The strike of 2,000 men at the Remington Arms Company's Ilion plant which has been on a week, was settled today at a conference between the strikers and company officials.

The strikers will return to work Monday morning. The working schedule is said to have been arranged to meet partially the demands of the strikers.

HENDEE CO. CUTS WORKING SCHEDULE

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 7.—Putting into effect a policy which the officials long had under consideration, notices were posted yesterday in the plants of the Hendee Manufacturing Co., employing 1,200 men, announcing that commencing Monday, August 9, nine hours will constitute a working day with a six hour day on Saturday. This schedule will be operative the year around and is adopted voluntarily by the company.

Under the new working schedule the hourly rate is increased approximately 10 per cent. Overtime will be paid for at time and one-half. This is the first concern in the city to make such concessions since the state-wide campaign of the machinists organizers began.

Wifebeater Jailed For 6 Months Stay

Arraigned on the charge of wife beating, Louis Drodoski, 667 Pembroke street, whose wife supports the family by keeping boarders, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Frank L. Wilder in the county court today. The arrest of Drodoski was made by Policemen Edward Dalley and Barton Sheridan, who while on their way to the Second precinct station at midnight were attracted to the home by the shrieking of Mrs. Drodoski.

COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS NEW LAW ON CLUB LICENSES

Interpretation of Clause Will Be Made Uniform at Hartford Meeting.

Notice was received by the county commissioners today that a meeting of commissioners from all counties in the state will be held at the Allen house, Hartford, next Thursday morning. The meeting was called by Commissioner Jacob Walter of New Haven county. The commissioners will discuss the new law relating to club licenses and agree upon a uniform interpretation of its various clauses. They will also decide upon a form of application which will be used throughout the state.

The commissioners stated today that they had not yet received any application from local clubs. They expect to have blank forms printed immediately after the Hartford meeting and these will be given to representatives of clubs applying at the office of the commissioners.

BULK OF RAYNOR ESTATE IS BEQUEATHED TO WIDOW

In his will, admitted to probate today, Lewis H. Raynor bequeaths \$50 to his daughter, Florence Raynor Cowd, of Ossining, N. Y., and all the remainder of his estate to his widow, Caroline Raynor. It is estimated the estate will inventory \$5,000. Harry Fritchard and Daniel Wyatt were appointed appraisers.